

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 27 through page 2, line 34 with the following rewritten paragraph.

Generally, the mast is a two-part telescopic mast and comprises a lower inner portion and an upper outer portion embracing the lower inner portion. An actuating ram is housed within the inner portion and connected between the two portions. A pair of pulleys, namely an upper pulley and a lower pulley, is mounted on the outer portion adjacent each end and a pair of drive chains is connected to a mounting bracket secured on the inner ~~outer~~ portion intermediate its ends, one of the chains being led across one of the pulleys and secured to the boom and the other chain being led across the other pulley and secured to the boom.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 31 through page 5, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph.

The upright mast 11 is a telescopic two-part mast comprising a lower inner portion 20 and an upper outer portion 21. The lower inner portion 20 houses a hydraulic actuating ram 22 connected to a bracket 30 on the upper outer portion 21. An actuating or drive chain 3 is mounted on the exterior ~~interior~~ of the inner ~~outer~~ portion 20 ~~21~~ by a bracket 32 and led over a pulley wheel 33 on the bracket 30 and connected to the sleeve 15 by a connector 34. The chain 31 is then led down to a pulley wheel 35 on the exterior of the lower outer portion 21 and back inside the outer portion 21 to the bracket 32. The chain 31 and ram 22 together form the means 16. The pulley wheels 33 and 35 are idler pulleys.